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To whom it may concern

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION**

Whatman International Limited hereby certifies that:

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is an authorised distributor in Brazil of Whatman's LabSciences and Blotting products (see the corresponding Whatman Product Guide 2007, # 12007 pages 1 to 255 and 322 to 345) and receives as such from Whatman the technical and commercial support needed to market these products in Brazil and to provide a high quality service to the end-users.

This certificate of authorization is valid until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

Yours faithfully,



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